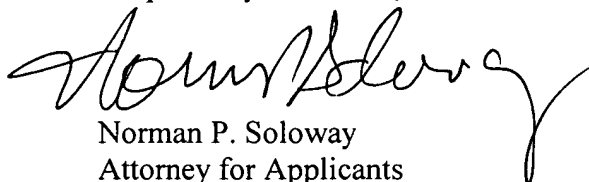


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Applicants request that the filing fee be calculated based on the claims as amended. No new matter has been entered.

Examination of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

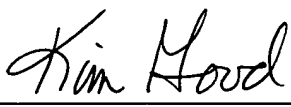


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